

HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD (HPRB)

DATE: August 16, 2016

HPRB Members In Attendance:

Robert Wilson, Chairman

Patricia West

Jacques Cowan

Charles Hollman

HPRB Meeting commenced at 6:05 p.m. On the above date, the HPRB held a Hearing and conducted the following business:

1. Read the Minutes of the Meetings for July 19, 2016 and August 2, 2106 into the Record.
2. A Hearing was held for Applicant #438-84764A. The Hearing was held in Closed Session due to an existing Permit. The Case was continued to allow time for the Maryland State Police (MSP) to further investigate a statement by an Anne Arundel County Police Officer verifying an alleged threat.
3. While in Closed Session, the Board voted to institute security measures regarding all future Board meetings. It was voted on unanimously to require all persons entering the buildings where Hearings are being conducted to provide identification at sign in and go through a security check for weapons by way of metal detector.
4. A Hearing was held in Open Session for **Applicant # 438-90397**. By a unanimous vote, the Board **Sustained** the opinion of the Secretary of the MSP.
5. A Hearing was held in Open Session for Applicant #438-81212A. A Motion to overturn the opinion of the MSP was not seconded and the Motion failed. A second Motion was made to Sustain the opinion of the MSP with 2 voting "For", 1 voting "Against" and 1 vote "Abstaining".
6. A Hearing was held for Applicant #438-90735. The Hearing was held in Closed Session due to an Applicant with security clearances. The Hearing was continued to allow time for the MSP to further review the military record and current employment with the Department of Defense.
7. In Closed Session, the Decision Letters for Application Numbers: #438-81278A, #438-64057B, #438-90005, #438-89430 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

8. Chairman advised that he had received the file regarding Applicant #438-89215 from Mr. Neverdon to review. Chairman stated he needed additional information from the original documents to finish the Decision Letter.

9. Chairman advised that he was holding Decision Letters on Applicant #438-89475. Mr. Hollman will be providing supporting opinion to be used for his Dissenting Vote. Regarding Applicant #438-90045, Mr. Hollman will be providing supporting opinion to explain his Motion.

10. Chairman advised that he had held Decision Letter regarding Applicant #438-88638 for further review by the Board. After discussion amongst the Board and legal advice from Assistant Attorney, Mr. Ben Legum, the Chairman advised he will complete the Decision Letter and send to the Board for review.

11. The Board is concerned that there is no current policy in place to discontinue scheduling an Applicant that Fails to Appear. The Board received advice from Mr. Ben Legum regarding how to proceed with instituting a policy on Applicants that Fails to Appear for their Hearings on more than one occasion and have not provided any notification as to their not attending.

12. The Board returned to Open Session and then adjourned at 9:35 p.m.